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TITLE: Artificial knee-joint - comprises elongated bars, pivotable with each other

about hinges, peripheral strips, and pairs of tensioning bands

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

An artificial knee-joint has elongated bars (5,6) engaging opposite sides of the upper and lower liq. portions (1,2), pivotable with each other about hinges (11) and anchored in place by peripheral strips (3,4) round the thigh and shin respectively. Pairs of tensioning bands (13,14,15,16), attached to the free ends of the bars (5,6) at the front side of the leg, are parallel, but intersect at the rear side of the leg, and are held in place by further peripheral strips (17,18).

USE/ADVANTAGE - For accommodating bending and stretching of the leg. Adjustable length retaining elements are adaptable to limbs which are either knock-kneed or bowed. ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO:

DE 4013693C EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

Orthesis consists of rails bandaged to thigh and leg at the sides. Length-adjustable cables (13-16) fitted to the free ends of the rails (5,6) should cross over in pairs to the rear of the leg and the parallel cables are engaged at the front by two transverse connecting bands (17,18). Pref. the bands are held to leg and thigh rails respectively and have guide slots (19,20) for the parallel cables to the front of the leg. Top and bottom ends of outside or inside rail are slotted for a length-adjustable strap (21) looped into a right figure from inside or outside on the knee and made, like the cables, of inelastic material.

\*USE/ADVANTAGE - Orthopaedics, knee joints. Orthesis trains muscle to work knee joint but guides this via criss-crossed cables and bands.

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TITLE-TERMS: ARTIFICIAL KNEE JOINT COMPRISE ELONGATE BAR PIVOT HINGE PERIPHERAL STRIP

PAIR TENSION BAND

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